

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor: OHYAMA  
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Title: **OPTICAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE**

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits for the national phase application filed on August 16, 2006 under U.S.C 371 and amended under Chapter II, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the previously submitted preliminary amendment to the specification with the attached mark-up substitute specification submitted herewith as Attachment A, along with a clean copy of the substitute specification, submitted herewith as Attachment B.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-13 and add new claims 14-25, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as shown in Attachment C, attached herewith. The listing of claims submitted herewith in Attachment C replaces all prior listings of claims.